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SUBJ: NARCOTICS-TURKISH DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A) GENEVA 6653; B) GENEVA 6185

1. KANDEMIR HAS GIVEN MISOFF COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY MARTENS FROM AMBASSADOR KIRCA NOV 19. HIGHLIGHTS OF LETTER (TEXT POUCHED ADDRESSES) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. GOT IS GRATEFUL FOR MARTENS' LETTER OF SEPT 20 (OUTLINED REF B) AND FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF UN'S READINESS TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRUCTION OF ALKALOID FACTORY AS WELL AS IN DETERMINING NEED COMPENSATE POPPY FARMERS FOR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS THEY MAY INCUR AS RESULT SELLING UNLACED CAPSULES AND SECURING FINANCIAL HELP FOR THIS PURPOSE.

B. TURKISH AUTHORITIES ARE ENGAGED IN PREPARING GROUND FOR ALKALOID FACTORY WHICH GOT IS DETERMINED HAVE BUILT IN TURKEY ASAP. IN THIS CONNECTION PRELIMINARY REPORT ON FACTORY HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO GOVT FOR APPROVAL AND FOR FACTORY'S INCLUSION IN 1974 PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM. ONCE THIS STEP COMPLETED GOT PROPOSES
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RECEIVE BIDS FROM SPECIALIZED FIRMS. MAIN FEASIBILITY STUDY WOULD

THEN BE MADE BASED ON INFO THUS COLLECTED AND AT THIS STAGE GOT MAY REQUEST DURING FIRST MONTHS OF 1975 CONTRIBUTION OF UN EXPERTS IN PREPARATION SUCH FEASIBILITY STUDY.

C. DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR COMPENSATION TO POPPY FARMERS DEPENDS ON ELEMENTS WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT HAVE EARLY AND ACCURATE ESTIMATE THIS MATTER AND THEREFORE UN EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN THESE CALCULATIONS MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN FALL OF 1975.

D. COOPERATION WITH UN IS BASIC FEATURE OF GOT'S PLANS, AND UN EXPERTISE WILL BE REQUIRED ASSIST TURKEY AT APPROPRIATE TIME STARTING WITH MAIN FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ALKALOID FACTORY.

2. MISOFF NOTED TO KANDEMIR THAT GOT'S RESPONSE TO MARTENS' LETTER OF SEPT 20 DID NOT REQUEST CONTINUATION OF GREENFIELD MISSION WITH BROAD MANDATE TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTATION RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED GREENFIELD'S FIRST REPORT AS HAD BEEN ENVISAGED IN SCENARIO PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR KIRCA. KANDEMIR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS POSSIBILITY WAS STILL BEING CONSIDERED BY GOT AND HAD NOT BEEN EXCLUDED. HOWEVER, GOT WISHES PURSUE STEP BY STEP APPROACH. FIRST STEP WOULD BE PARTICIPATION OF UN EXPERTS, PRESUMABLY IN EARLY JANUARY, IN FEASIBILITY STUDY AND IT WAS POSSIBLE GOT WOULD AGREE TO GREENFIELD'S BEING MEMBER OF THIS TEAM. ONLY AFTER THIS STUDY IS COMPLETED, HOWEVER, WOULD QUESTION OF OVERALL COORDINATOR ARISE.

3. KANDEMIR INDICATED THAT MARTENS, WHO PLANS SEE KIRCA IN DAY OR TWO, INTENDS OFFER ENFORCEMENT TRAINING TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY DND'S CENTRAL TRAINING UNIT IN TURKEY HOPEFULLY EARLY NEXT YEAR. KANDEMIR ADDED THAT KIRCA INTENDS VISIT ANKARA DURING WEEK BEGINNING NOV 24 TO CONSULT WITH OFFICIALS NEW TURKISH GOVT ON TRAINING OFFER AND OTHER NARCOTICS MATTERS.

4. COMMENT: SINCE KIRCA HAS RECENTLY REITERATED HIS VIEW THAT GREENFIELD MISSION SHOULD BE CONTINUED WITH BROAD MANDATE, HE CAN BE EXPECTED PRESS FOR GOT'S AGREEMENT THIS COURSE DURING HIS PROPOSED TALKS ANKARA. DALE

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